

Division of Youth Corrections

Mission Statement >>>

To protect, restore, and improve public safety through a continuum of services and programs that: effectively supervise juvenile offenders, promote offender accountability to victims and communities, and build skills and competencies of youth to become responsible citizens.

Vision Statement >>>

"Working with Colorado Communities to Achieve Justice"



Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center

Mission Statement >>>

We believe in the dignity and worth of all people. Our mission is to be a model of excellence providing treatment for youth in a safe, secure and healthy environment. We create opportunities for positive growth and change.

Vision Statement >>>

"To teach, to learn, to share, to model, to understand, to be understood, to succeed, and to promote positive change."

Colorado Department of Human Services
Division of Youth Corrections

5 Core Values

Division Employees will Speak and Act with **INTEGRITY**
Treat Youth, Families and Each Other with **RESPECT**
Demonstrate **TRUST**
Reflect Personal **ACCOUNTABILITY**
Pursue **EXCELLENCE**

5 Key Strategies

The Division will Provide **THE RIGHT SERVICES AT THE RIGHT TIME** delivered by **QUALITY STAFF** using **PROVEN PRACTICES** in **SAFE ENVIRONMENTS** embracing **RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY JUSTICE PRINCIPLES**

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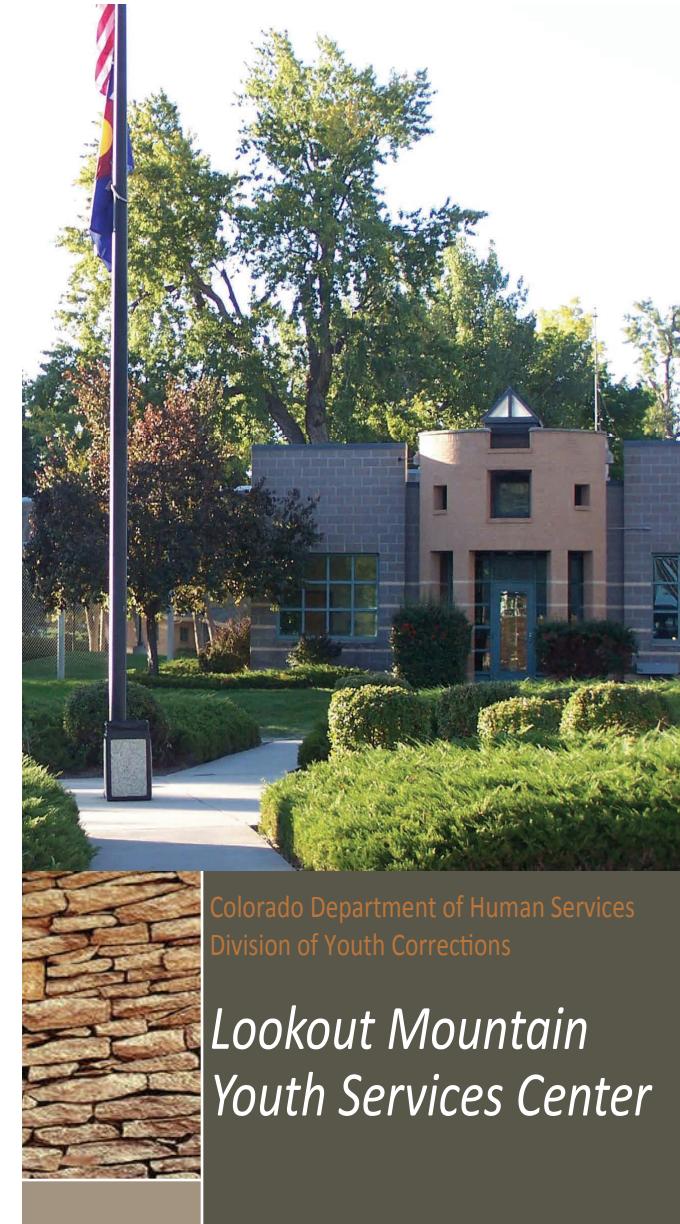
Or on the Web at:

www.colorado.gov/cdhs/dyc



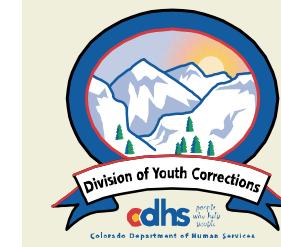
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Visitation is an avenue to build and maintain healthy family and community relationships.

[Visit Information >>](#)

Families of youth in the care of the Colorado Division of Youth Corrections are encouraged to visit the facility.

All visits require a scheduled appointment. You can request visitation by contacting the Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center Control Unit at (303) 273-2600.

[Visitation Hours >>](#)

Monday-Friday by appointment
Saturday/Sunday 10:30am-5pm

Youth have the opportunity for a minimum one-hour visit per calendar month. The number of visits per month can be increased by progress made in treatment and phase system advancement.

Visits may last one to two hours depending on the phase.

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[Program Information >>](#)

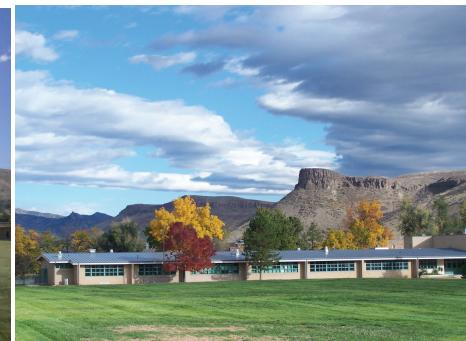
Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center (LMSYC), located in Golden Colorado, is an intensive secure treatment program for 130 male juvenile offenders. LMSYC provides for the care and supervision of youth committed by the District Court to the custody of the Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Corrections. Lookout Mountain is designed to meet the needs of DYCs highest risk youth and accepts referrals from all four of the Division's management regions.

Youth placed at Lookout have a complex array of issues and needs. Between 70-75% of Lookout youth present with a mental health diagnosis other than Conduct Disorder. The most common diagnoses include Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, mood disorders, and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Well over half of the youth referred to Lookout Mountain have substance abuse issues. In addition to these treatment needs, one third of Lookout residents have limited cognitive abilities.

In partnership with the Rite of Passage organization, LMSYC offers comprehensive services to committed youth and their families. Using cognitive behavioral and social learning modalities, Lookout Mountain's programming provides an environment where therapeutic and strength-

based relationships may develop. Services consist of academic and career technology programming, recreation, medical and dental. Spiritual life and pastoral care are provided by Youth for Christ and Straight Ahead Colorado. Treatment services are provided for substance abuse, family, mental health, and offense specific treatment needs. Programming is grounded in the principles of Restorative Community Justice (RCJ).

In collaboration with regional Client Managers, Lookout Mountain utilizes a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) approach. The MDT process provides a structured setting for the development of individualized treatment plans, treatment plan review, and case related decision-making. MDT members include the youth, the family, natural community supports, the Client Manager, representatives from various facility disciplines including clinical, education, line staff and medical providers when appropriate. The youth's case plan and their individual treatment plan guide them throughout their placement at LMSYC by identifying goals, objectives, and target interventions.



[Parent Involvement >>](#)

The involvement of family members in the treatment process is critical. Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center encourages parents to become involved in a Parent Support Group. Support groups are held the first Thursday of each month from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Staff Resource Center located at the Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center. If you are interested in becoming involved in a support group, please register by contacting the facility Clinical Director, Jesse Roberts at 303-273-2755.